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COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF GRAIN, FLOUR, AND MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER 1, 1918

This report covers four groups of commodities, as follows:

- 1. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye.
- The various kinds of flour, and corn meal. Concerning stocks
 of the commodities in groups 1 and 2, reports were required from
 elevators and grain warehouses, grain mills, wholesale dealers, and
 general warehouses.
- A group of miscellaneous non-perishable food products. For these commodities, the stocks of wholesale grocers and general warehouses were obtained, and for beans the stocks of elevators and

wholesale grain dealers also. Small quantities of these commodities reported by cold storages are included in the figures shown for general warehouses.

 Condensed and evaporated milk, for which the stocks of condensaries, cold storages, warehouses, and wholesale grocers were obtained.

The figures given in this report, as in earlier monthly reports, include quantities known to be in transit and expected to arrive within a reasonable time after the date of the Survey.

Table 1.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by classes of business.

[Since a number of firms failed to submit their reports in time for tabulation, the figures given below fall somewhat short of being complete.]

Сомморіту.	TOTAL.		ELEVATORS AND GRAIN WAREHOUSES.		GRAIN MILLS.		Wholesale grain dealers.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES.		Wholesale grocers.	
	Firms report- ing.*	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.
Wheat (bu.) Corn (bu.) Oats (bu.) Barley (bu.) Rye (bu.)	8,342 11.648	195,997,839 21,119,078 85,391,911 27,560,565 9,679,069	9,190 4,846 8,327 4,895 4,541	140,257,632 15,028,509 71,967,984 23,574,760 8,150,511	2,801 2,087 1,310 419 737	45,468,081 3,844,267 3,064,394 1,449,804 891,406	613 770 921 342 325	9,105,239 1,987,580 8,718,266 904,708 594,393	178 127 195 159 86	1,955,043 74,201 356,280 1,546,344 25,965	197 512 895 537 227	111,844 184,521 1,284,987 84,949 16,794
Wheat flour, white (bbls.) Whole-wheat and graham flour (bbls.) Barley flour (bbls.) Ryr flour (bbls.) Corn flour (bbs.) Corn flour (lbs.) Buckwheat flour (lbs.) Mixed flour (lbs.)	2,738 3,532 4,318 8,009	5,466,423 88,372 148,599 310,285, 40,097,525 77,770,538 2,463,605 16,407,492	3,177 804 796 1,052 1,191 2,129 175 85	744,721 11,595 12,380 30,343 2,389,556 5,007,429 137,857 813,431	2,757 691 480 744 781 1,902 154 68	1,583,213 16,736 39,586 108,853 12,887,707 20,374,061 311,077 593,165	918 316 342 446 493 700 75 70	7,022 17,466 52,591 6,582,903 8,294,475 84,230 1,055,041	372 135 146 166 202 248 66 75	865,997 10,836 26,290 45,546 6,653,078 10,216,319 774,080 4,090,769	2,852 1,105 974 1,124 1,651 3,030 865 1,293	1,638,289 42,183 52,877 72,952 11,584,325 33,878,254 1,156,361 9,855,086
Beans, dry edible (bu.) Rice (lbs.) Rolled oats (lbs.) Canned salmon (lbs.) Canned comatoes (lbs.) Canned com (lbs.) Sugar (lbs.)	3,113 3,658 3,638 3,732	8,977,075 42,052,065 67,458,964 89,902,669 125,568,452 35,265,824 238,024,813							243 121 165 130 164 95 211	2,247,039 31,380,703 6,546,189 50,105,038 24,437,788 2,956,557 47,793,989	3,468 2,992 3,493 3,508 3,568 2,844 3,539	6,198,991 10,671,362 60,912,775 39,797,631 101,130,664 32,309,267 190,230,824
				DENSARIES.				STORAGES.†				
Condensed milk (lbs.)		66,477,378 124,941,051	133 128	25,350,322 42,724,546			66 27	12,211,792 6,777,310	119 120	14,003,854 18,710,688	3,160 3,472	14,911,410 56,728,507

^{*} The "Firms reporting," as shown in the tables, are the firms which reported actual stocks of the commodity in question. A considerable number of other firms submitted reports indicating that their stocks of specified commodities were entirely exhausted. Thus 1,120 firms reported that they had no wheat in stock on October 1, 1918, making a total of 14,099 firms from whom reports were received regarding stocks of wheat.

[†] The stocks of condensed and evaporated milk held by cold storages are given here for the first time, the reports for previous months showing only the stocks held by condensaries, general warehouses, and wholesale grocers. Small stocks of other commodities reported by the cold storage establishments have been included with the general warehouse stocks.

The number of firms reporting stocks of each commodity and the total quantities reported are shown in the first two columns of Table 1. The succeeding pairs of columns give similar information for each class of business concerns considered separately.

The figures indicate that more than seven-tenths of the wheat and the corn was reported by the elevators and grain warehouses, while the bulk of the remainder was reported by the grain mills. In the case of oats, barley, and rye, the elevators and grain warehouses held fully five-sixths of the stocks reported.

Passing to the second group of commodities, namely, flour and corn meal, it may be seen that of the 5,466,423 barrels of white wheat-flour reported by all classes of concerns, approximately threetenths was held by the wholesale grocers and almost the same fraction by the grain mills. Nearly one-half of the whole-wheat and graham flour and more than one-third of the stocks of barley flour were reported by the wholesale grocers. In the case of rye flour, corn flour, and corn meal, the wholesale grocers and the grain mills reported the largest stocks, while the wholesale grocers held nearly one-half of the stocks of buckwheat flour reported and more than one-half of the mixed flour.

More than two-thirds of the beans were reported by the wholesale grocers, and most of the remainder by the warehouses. Nearly three-fourths of the rice reported was held in general warehouses, the balance being in the hands of the wholesale grocers. The wholesale grocers also reported nine-tenths of the stocks of rolled oats and canned corn, four-fifths of the sugar and canned tomatoes, and about two-fifths of the canned salmon, the remainder in each case being reported by the general warehouses.

The figures for the fourth and last group of commodities indicate that a little less than two-fifths of the condensed milk reported was held by the condensaries, and that the cold storages, general warehouses, and wholesale grocers each held about one-fifth of the total. In the case of evaporated milk, the condensaries held a little more than one-third of the total, the wholesale grocers held about 45 per cent, and the warehouses most of the remainder.

About five-sixths of the firms reporting gave information for October 1, 1917, as well as for October 1, 1918. Table 2 presents comparative figures for the stocks on these dates, based on the returns from those firms that reported their stocks for both dates. The table also shows what percentage the 1918 stocks represented of the stocks held by the same firms on October 1, 1917.

Thus the stocks of wheat on October 1, 1918, as indicated by the table, were equal to 297.6 per cent of those reported for the same date last year, or nearly three times as large. This increase of 197.6 per cent in the commercial stocks on hand October 1, 1918, as compared with the similar stocks on October 1, 1917, would seem to be due mainly to the increased yield of the current year, supplemented by the earlier season and the more rapid movement of grain into commercial channels. The commercial stocks of corn, oats, and rye on the date of the Survey were larger by 175.4 per cent, 27.7 per cent, and 52.7 per cent, respectively, than those held by the same firms a year earlier.

The holdings of white wheat-flour reported for October 1, 1918. were 31.0 per cent larger than those of a year earlier. Corn meal and all the other flours except buckwheat flour, show material increases in stocks on hand for the current year as compared with the stocks of October 1, 1917, the percentages representing the current stocks in terms of the corresponding stocks of a year ago being as follows: Whole-wheat and graham flour, 155.9 per cent (an increase of 55.9 per cent); rye flour, 237.1 per cent; corn meal, 219.1 per cent; buckwheat flour, 106.9 per cent; and mixed flour, 176.0 per cent. The stocks of barley flour were nearly 18 times as large as the 1917 stocks, and those of corn flour nearly ten times as large.

In the case of the miscellaneous non-perishable food products referred to above as group 3, the stocks of rice, canned corn. and canned salmon showed considerable decreases, as compared with the stocks of a year ago, while the stocks of rolled oats and canned tomatoes showed material increases, and the holdings of beans and sugar somewhat smaller increases.

Table 2.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917 by classes of business

	for 19	917, by class	ses of l	business.						
	Тот	AL STOCKS ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.		Comparativ		JRES.				
Class of business.	Осто	BER 1, 1918.		October 1,	1918.					
CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	October 1, 1917, quantity.				
		WHE	AT.							
Total	12,979	Bushels. 195,997,839	11,110	Bushels. 180,301,682	297.6	Bushels. 60,578,945				
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	9,190 2,801	140,257,632 45,468,081	7,993 2,293	128,713,316 42,545,588		38,131,956 20,254,709				
dealers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	613 178 197	9,105,239 1,055,043 111,844	521 145 158	8,547,519 415,820 79,439	516.7 85.5 155.0	1,654,928 486.111 51,241				
		COR	N.							
Total	8,342	Bushels. 21,119,078	6,772	Bushels. 18,497,089	275.4	Bushels. 6,715,408				
Elevators and grain warehouses	4,846	15,928,509	4,024	13,142,306	305.2	4,563,719				
Grain mills Wholesale grain dealers	2,087 770	3,844,267 1,987,580	1,620 619	3,342,560 1,816,892	1	1,304,480				
General warehouses Wholesale grocers	127 512	74,201 184,521	99 410	68,157 127,174	262.8 310.1 95.0	691,421 21,978 133,810				
OATS.										
Total	11,648	Bushels. 85,391,911	9,831	Bushels. 78,582,104	127.7	Bushels. 61,548,652				
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills	8,327 1,310	71,967,984 3,064,394	7,229 1,015	66,579,920 2,658,759	125.0 147.2	53,248,434 1,806,698				
Wholesale grain dealers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	921 195 895	8,718,266 356,280 1,284,987	743 149 715	8,000,262 288,110 1,055,053	111.9	5,306,050 257,536 929,934				
		BARL								
		Pushala		Pust de	1	D 1 - 1 -				
Total	6,352	Bushels. 27,560,565	5,360	Bushels. 23,932,624	112.7	Bushels. 21,227,934				
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills	4,895 419	23,574,760 1,449,804	4,209 323	29,445,461 1,243,653	121.8 136.8	16,790,609 909,320				
Wholesale grain dealers General warehouses Wholesale grocers	342 159 537	904,708 1,546,344 84,949	294 120 414	755,535 1,422,940 65,035	92.0 53.2 199.7	821,509 2,673,932 32,564				
		RY	E.							
Total	5,916	Bushels. 9,679,069	4,896	Bushels. 8,172,499	152.7	Bushels. 5,352,050				
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills	4,541 737	8,150,511 891,406	3,819 562	6,857,164 783,061	163.7 129.3	4,188,971 605,730				
Wholesale grain dealers General warehouses Wholesale grocers	325 86 227	594,393 25.965 16,794	263 65 187	498,229 20,042 14,003	94.9 120.9 89.5	525,134 16,574 15,641				
Wholesale grocers					08.0	10,041				
	VV.	HEAT FLOU	JR, WI	HITE.	1					
Total	10,076	Barrels. 5,466,423	8,018	Barrels. 4,080,390	131.0	Barrels. 3,115,387				
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills	3,177 2,757	744,721 1,583,213	2,599 2,149	436,759 1,428,955	96.6 132.4	452,345 1,079,177				
Wholesale grain dealers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	918 372 2,852	634,203 865,997 1,638,289	759 274 2,237	549.279 430,026 1,235,371	130.7 174.7 134.7	420,327 246,134 917,404				
	OLE-W	HEAT AND	GRAI	IAM FLOU	R.					
		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.				
Total	3,051	88,372	2,357	61,414	155.9	Barrels. 39,386				
Elevators and grain	004	11 505	00"	7 009	100.7	4 120				

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Table 2.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Continued.

for 15	917, by	classes of	busines	s—Continu	ied.						
		AL STOCKS		Comparativ	E FIGU	RES.					
G an nucley Poo	Осто	BER 1, 1918.		October 1,	1918.						
CLASS OF BUSINESS.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Per eent of 1917.	October 1, 1917. quantity.					
		BARLEY	FLOUR								
Total	2,738	Barrels. 148,599	1,734	Barrels. 94,374		Barrels. 5,554					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	796 480	12,380 39,586	457 303	28,634	408.0	1,235 241					
dealers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	342 146 974	17,466 26,290 52,877	230 73 671	12,191 15,203 33,307	515.0	183 2,952 943					
RYE FLOUR.											
Total	3,532	Barrels. 310,285	2,553	Barrels. 200,433	237.1	Barrels. 84,523					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	1,052 744	30,343 108,853	731 541	15,814 56,375		6,638 34,927					
dealersGeneral warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	446 166 1,124	52,591 45,546 72,952	325 105 851	42,251 28,779 57,214	259.6 419.5 288.6	16,275 6,860 19,823					
CORN FLOUR.											
Total	4,318	Pounds. 40,097,525	2,706	Pounds. 28,093,149	985.2	Pounds. 2.851,511					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	1,191 781	2,389,556 12,887,707	683 494	1,262,371 10,201,041	834.8 988.1	151,213 1,032,397					
dealers General warehouses_ Wholesalc grocers	493 202 1,651	6,582,903 6,653,078 11,584,325	314 105 1,110	4,678,676 3,251,587 8,699,474	623.1	157,993 113,656 1,396,252					
		CORN 1	MEAL.								
Total	8,009	Pounds. 77,770,538	5,913	Pounds. 62,962,139	219.1	Pounds. 28,737,043					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	2,129 1,902	5,007,429 20,374,061	1,498 1,375	4,201,765 17,326,369		1,824,184 6,662,014					
dealers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	700 248 3,030	8,294,475 10,216,319 33,878,254	531 155 2,354	7,281,576 7,042,250 27,110,179	329.2 261.3 176.7	2,211,746 2,694,600 15,344,499					
	В	UCKWHEA	T FLO	UR.							
Total	1,335	Pounds. 2,463,605	1,073	Pounds. 1,997,077	106.9	Pounds. 1,867,697					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	175 154	137,857 311,077	132 124	122,443 271,461		52,049 293,508					
dcalers General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	75 66 865	84,230 774,080 1,156,361	59 45 713	53,038 605,223 944,912	40.0 248.1 82.4	132,540 243,980 1,145,620					
		MIXED I	FLOUR		1 1						
Total	1,591	Pounds. 16,407,492	1,142	Pounds. 10,419,147	176.0	Pounds. 5,921,790					
Elevators and grain warehouses Grain mills Wholesale grain	85 68	813,431 593,165	51 40	281,811 301,225		9,342 321,616					
dealersGeneral warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	70 75 1,293	1,055,041 4,090,769 9,855,086	44 42 965	506,758 2,113,724 7,215,629	346.2 182.7 168.3	146,394 1,156,881 4,287,557					
	1	BEANS, DR	Y EDIE	BLE	,						
Total	4,355	Bushels. 8,977,075	3,354	Bushels. 5,940,856	109.3	Bushels. 5,434,111					
Elevators and grain warehouses Wholesale grain	535	476,625	402	412,033		263,490					
dcalers General warehouses_ Wholesale groeers	109 243 3,468	54,420 2,247,039 6,198,991	86 174 2,692	32,120 1,570,066 3,926,637	90.7 93.7 113.5	35,431 1,675,390 3,459,800					

Table 2.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by classes of business—Concluded.

	REPO	AL STOCKS ORTED FOR		Comparativ	E FIGURES.		
Class of business.	Осто	зев 1, 1918.		Oetober, 1,	1918.		
	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity,	Per cent of 1917.	October 1, 1917, quantity.	
		RIC	Œ				
Total	3,113	Pounds. 42,052,065	2,797	Pounds. 29,890,710	37.7	Pounds. 55,209,88	
General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	121 2,992	31,380,703 10,671,362	88 2,709	11,258,841 9,541,869	79.1 23.3	14,230,03 40,979,84	
		ROLLED	OATS				
Total	3,658	Pounds. 67,458,964	2,789	Pounds. 55,248,507	158.6	Pounds. 34,845,71	
General warehouses _ Wholesale grocers	165 3,493	6,546,189 60,912,775	103 2,686	4,605,848 50,642,659	283.5 152.4	1,624,58 33,221,12	
		CANNED S	ALMO	N.			
Total	3,638	Pounds. 89,902,669	2,836	Pounds. 36,863,625	79.0	Pounds. 46,645,58	
General warchouses. Wholesale grocers	130 3,508	50,105,038 39,797,631	78 2,758	4,023,789 32,839,836	83.6 78.5	4,814.51 41,831,07	
	(CANNED TO)MAT(DES.			
Total	3,732	Pounds, 125,568,452	2,902	Pounds. 101,658,853	126.0	Pounds. 80,688,47	
General warchouses_ Wholesale grocers	164 3,568	24,437,788 101,130,664	100 2,802	18,493,063 83,165,790	178.6 118.2	10,355,69 70,332,78	
		CANNED	CORN	Ι.			
Total	2,939	Pounds. 35,265,824	2,415	Pounds. 27,872,970	85.6	Pounds, 32,553,43	
General warehouses _ Wholesale grocers	95 2,844	2,956,557 32,309,267	56 2,359	1,279,510 26,593,460	121.2 84.4	1,055,55 31,497,87	
		SUG	AR.	,			
Total	3,750	Pounds. 238,024,813	2,919	Pounds, 195,032,464		Pounds. 184,198,34	
Gencral warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	211 3,539	47,793,989 190,230,824	145 2,774	32,885,037 162,147,427	71.1 117.5	46,224,78 137,973,55	
		CONDENSE	D MII	K.			
Total	3,478	Pounds. 66,477,378	2,702	Pounds. 50,598,164	106.8	Pounds. 47,382,98	
Condensaries Cold storages General warehouses. Wholesale grocers	133 66 119 3,160	25,350,322 12,211,792 14,003,854 14,911,410	110 42 71 2,479	23,734,688 9,016,858 6,514,041 11,332,577	85.6 285.0 128.5 99.3	27,734,91 3,164,02 5,068,97 11,415,06	
	1	EVAPORAT	ED MI	LK.			
Total	3,747	Pounds. 124,941,051	2,855	Pounds. 105,826,807	78.2	Pounds. 135,404,75	
Condensaries Cold storages General warehouses_ Wholesale grocers	128 27 120 3,472	42,724,546 6,777,310 18,710,688 56,728,507	117 15 70 2,653	42,235,422 5,896,324 10,851,667 46,843,394	56.3 671.0 327.7 83.3	75,022,02 856,42 3,311,83 56,214,48	

The current stocks of these commodities represent the following percentages of the stocks on hand one year ago: Beans, 109.3 per cent; rice, 37.7 per cent; rolled oats. 158.6 per cent; canned salmon, 79.0 per cent; canned tomatoes, 126.0 per cent; canned corn, 85.6 per cent; and sugar. 105.9 per cent.

The commercial stocks of condensed milk reported for the date of the Survey represented 106.8 per cent of the stocks held by the same firms one year earlier, while the stocks of evaporated milk reported for October 1, 1918, were 78.2 per cent of the stocks on hand October 1, 1917. The table also gives comparative figures for the holdings of each of the classes of firms reporting.

Table 3 shows the stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by geographic divisions and states. Table 5 gives comparative figures for October 1, 1918, and October 1, 1917, by geographic divisions, for

the combined stocks of the several classes of concerns reporting, and Table 6 gives, by geographic divisions, the 1918 stocks of each of these classes of concerns separately.

Table 3.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by geographic divisions and states.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION AND STATE.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Wheat flour, white.	Whole- wheat and graham flour.	Barley flour.	Rye flour.	Corn flour.	Corn meal.
United States	Bushels. 195,997,839	Bushels. 21,119,078	Bushels. 85,391,911	Bushels. 27,560,565	Bushels. 9,679,069	Barrels. 5,466,423	Barrels. 88,372	Barrels. 148,599	Barrels. 310,285	Pounds. 40,097,525	Pounds. 77,770,538
Geog. Divisions: New England	3,017,421 15,856,832 41,295,034 87,964,892 5,720,761 4,180,339 11,072,648 9,871,921 17,017,991	549,041 1,621,663 8,988,422 7,144,026 596,966 717,549 1,040,665 231,682 229,064	1,481,821 5,171,073 37,795,531 28,910,143 2,175,044 1,919,802 5,225,809 598,560 2,114,128	62,410 319,165 2,238,897 9,920,028 16,207 29,467 194,000 391,109 14,389,282	89,137 626,398 2,723,992 5,967,734 90,941 44,659 25,252 80,798 30,158	251,404 936,279 1,077,431 822,595 903,795 272,549 483,388 164,611 554,371	17,505 12,219 18,044 16,421 • 4,874 3,313 4,143 4,220 7,633	8,390 37,258 36,773 35,438 5,757 1,747 5,284 8,422 9,530	32,518 80,874 76,598 83,813 11,324 5,684 6,240 7,920 5,314	5,308,274 9,665,238 9,942,780 7,195,236 1,815,833 1,080,025 1,633,649 1,550,517 1,905,973	8,068,459 14,476,784 13,548,845 9,513,865 9,807,573 5,889,751 10,788,590 3,299,861 2,876,810
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	2,154,477 27,134 6,602 818,102 1,631 9,475	151,019 30,145 83,998 167,860 74,594 41,425	445,963 75,159 135,286 622,051 86,957 116,405	2,846 1,980 4,755 39,090 6,939 6,800	2,820 165 44 85,534 299 275	22,468 12,107 10,487 148,885 28,376 29,081	3,413 944 1,098 7,847 1,457 2,746	1,153 827 170 3,443 880 1,917	16,725 1,174 1,650 8,641 518 3,810	548,987 381,944 109,243 2,703,283 657,028 907,789	1,156,069 710,637 607,424 3,404,074 1,209,646 980,609
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	10,642,175 1,079,534 4,135,123	1,017,427 66,313 537,923	3,133,616 529,500 1,507,957	185,566 12,086 121,513	222,911 9,473 394,014	355,079 44,622 536,578	6,670 1,073 4,476	10,882 2,315 24,061	50,111 3,895 26,868	5,233,877 823,412 3,607,949	7,809,168 849,178 5,818,438
East North Central: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	5 417 241	745,738 1,205,921 6,478,349 312,794 245,620	4,112,331 4,478,929 25,191,097 1,339,940 2,673,234	211,879 22,083 1,128,500 138,388 738,047	230,867 393,969 1,379,019 382,500 337,637	516,474 127,379 272,466 104,999 56,113	10,460 775 2,531 2,605 1,673	15,134 2,022 7,925 5,810 5,882	17,257 2,219 24,728 13,344 19,050	2,463,887 1,495,208 3,361,440 1,452,884 1,169,361	4,052,044 2,292,347 4,594,506 1,818,380 881,568
West North Central: Minnesota	24,000,081 4,472,515 21,252,888 12,620,960 4,873.926 4,487,796 16,256,726	338,045 1,923,712 1,212,934 3,560 276,159 2,765,849 623,767	6,199,603 10,078,322 2,979,627 1,468,105 3,016,119 2,512,619 2,655,748	4,051.110 1,129.799 106,017 2,635,204 1,678,190 222,755 96,953	2,396,877 119,462 216,690 2,418,956 543,423 190,610 81,716	176,552 82,085 305,676 35,959 19,944 51,977 150,402	4,876 976 2,685 2,955 2,230 419 2,280	14,537 1,609 3,025 2,028 827 12,444 968	28,748 4,650 6,720 4,601 3,656 3,185 32,253	2,993,597 1,222,794 1,307,306 368,200 162,992 501,537 638,810	2,236,899 1,189,267 2,809,885 382,703 196,955 1,128,397 1,569,759
SOUTH ATLANTIC: Delaware. Maryland Dist. of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	26,913 4,319,660 16,861 819,262 161,261 267,942 8,157 100,359 346	7,155 104,594 18,739 176,748 83,285 64,190 9,668 120,038 12,549	14,415 696,880 54,500 681,319 92,466 118,684 121,228 301,926 93,626	1,187 10,029 1,616 252 164 1,515 131 1,311	521 68,109 80 9,483 2,882 3,395 1,770 4,524	1.950 68,814 17,851 105,829 45,395 50,178 473,151 98,233 42,394	14 558 603 1.156 378 1,200 28 799 138	38 1,611 319 549 1,410 54 155 611 1,010	90 3,101 1,115 2,312 3,376 96 187 449 598	62,050 723,295 187,386 48,902 244,297 53,571 64,368 224,359 207,605	16,480 1,226,148 213,708 1,834,090 1,829,093 949,482 687,956 1,796,126 1,254,490
East South Central: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi	2,348,769 1,817,519 12,607 1,444	352,083 268,232 75,856 21,378	430,387 1,191,488 178,114 119,813	11,291 17,803 64 309	33,244 8,533 2,172 710	63,359 109,928 54,997 44,265	608 1,083 154 1,468	91 485 773 398	1,700 2,918 903 163	472,271 440,197 131,232 36,325	1,612,516 1,060,937 1.181,207 1,535,091
West South Central: Arkansas LouisianaOklahoma Texas	118,027 4,276,742 1,971,560 4,706,319	54,784 102,670 189,969 693,242	211,225 1,363,080 924,900 2,726,604	16,823 151,864 25,309	2,114 47 7,032 16,059	65,182 146,661 184,051 87,494	116 696 444 2,887	258 1,927 494 2,605	299 791 718 4,432	77,799 618,278 170,735 766,837	1,886,174 3,093,479 1,438,995 4,369,942
Mountain: Montana. Idaho. Wyoming. Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah Nevada	2,991,657 3,010,726 117,099 2,700,140 64,954 306,110 614,846 66,389	6,666 9,142 7,223 157,675 17,292 18,331 5,477 9,876	119,539 88,442 10,798 221,126 45,660 72,783 37,427 2,785	9,038 135,413 59 68,378 2,286 146,965 9,643 19,327	$\begin{array}{c} 40,619 \\ 1,907 \\ 2,903 \\ 33,253 \\ 606 \\ 41 \\ 1,462 \\ 7 \end{array}$	34,797 37,415 8,444 42,764 9,591 9,515 15,550 6,535	1,155 508 102 586 147 1,144 379 199	2,348 783 528 1,381 226 1,321 825 1,010	1,359 1,115 376 1,702 611 396 1,886 475	325,404 113,059 53,708 475,449 214,756 118,205 35,591 214,345	758,375 325,365 145,484 850,832 677,380 196,454 164,014 181,957
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	7.467.690	68,476 39,024 121,564	354,487 383,690 1,375,951	335,683 434,980 13,618,619	6,765 9,282 14,111	161,267 201,571 191,533	2,560 2,599 2,474	2,928 1,510 5,092	1,167 1,331 2,816	558,846 463,609 883,518	1,316,612 653,311 906,887

Table 4 presents in convenient form for comparison the commercial stocks of cereals as reported in the Food Survey of October 1, 1918, and the commercial visible supply figures as published by the Chicago Board of Trade and by Bradstreet for approximately the same date (September 28). The figures for the Chicago Board of Trade cover only about twenty primary market and port cities,

and those of Bradstrect include, in addition to these points, a certain number of minor interior markets, or about fifty cities in all. The Food Survey returns, on the other hand, cover commercial stocks in the hands of the specified classes of business concerns throughout the country.

Table 3.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by geographic divisions and states—Concluded.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Buckwheat	Mixed	Beans, dry	Rice.	Rolled	Canned	Canned	Canned	Sugar.	Condensed	Evaporated
AND STATE.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Bushels.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	milk.
Geog. Divisions: New England Middle Atlantic. East North Central West North Central West North Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific.	2,463,605 204,686 728,460 521,461 305,598 220,059 151,559 76,510 58,045 197,227	16,407,492 617,067 4,635,270 2,550,605 2,317,664 2,161,962 1,225,905 914,895 705,506 1,278,618	8,977,075 407,631 1,815,582 772,770 715,307 1,787,297 669,398 1,199,105 205,621 1,404,364	177,055 5,512,260 1,194,812 1,394,047 1,569,421 551,601 5,731,740 384,279 25,536,850	6,599,731 14,096,712 15,559,525 12,985,626 5,021,418 3,013,640 5,960,815 2,291,586 1,929,911	3,401,244 10,786,093 9,355,621 7,150,369 3,525,457 3,249,337 3,866,455 2,402,552 46,165,541	7,973,230 28,948,014 25,754,447 14,123,261 19,976,611 7,280,027 10,564,504 5,907,740 5,040,618	1,246,818 5,975,581 10,811,866 5,110,483 4,211,179 2,094,804 2,095,175 2,034,124 1,685,794	7,751,338 46,332,826 79,530,759 39,424,048 17,351,220 10,973,433 19,075,707 6,714,937 10,870,545	6,380,692 34,056,838 16,121,390 1,398,163 2,803,795 942,817 2,065,294 1,129,087 1,579,302	4,186,376 30,124,297 32,586,884 9,053,550 8,442,995 2,459,459 6,486,152 7,519,431 24,090,907
New England: Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	26,215	48,734	82,525	37,758	776,111	222,704	861,395	114,339	946,334	489,153	444,580
	3,511	28,526	6,229	9,150	678,270	180,884	432,276	40,984	513,626	79,236	238,799
	1,640	3,306	1,117	547	362,691	58,156	71,985	8,367	339,250	1,420,872	557,691
	147,303	159,565	246,810	91,700	3,197,650	2,117,020	4,872,569	847,431	3,239,050	2,651,854	1,586,912
	10,457	258,603	13,186	15,875	532,181	449,058	904,256	163,484	391,563	1,185,904	698,674
	15,560	118,333	57,764	22,025	1,052,828	373,422	830,749	72,213	2,321,515	553,673	659,720
Middle Atlantic: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	265,496	3,200,630	1,105,003	5,062,788	5,343,012	7,511,468	10,986,696	1,988,243	16,267,997	28,894,150	13,944,872
	96,189	423,249	83,559	19,073	855,179	434,426	2,138,622	159,259	1,198,091	948,991	681,527
	366,775	1,011,391	627,020	430,399	7,898,521	2,840,199	15,822,696	3,828,079	28,866,738	4,213,697	15,497,898
East North Central: Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	55,431	845,962	267,649	132,953	3,286,777	2,444,763	6,649,820	3,711,072	18,313,474	2,110,275	7,756,678
	41,997	494,515	75,071	321,162	2,561,028	1,237.001	6,374,827	2,489,001	12,343,596	502,937	1,749,735
	96,351	878,779	221,383	436,024	4,322,326	3,847,451	9,432,573	3,292,115	26,188,664	6,006,309	9,877,359
	319,077	243,014	185,398	49,232	3,716,747	1,034,837	1,903,720	863,048	15,794,611	2,853,568	4,856,450
	8,605	88,335	23,269	255,441	1,672,647	791,569	1,393,507	456,630	6,890,414	4,648,301	8,346,662
WESTNORTHCENTRAL: Minnesota	86,492	208,113	25,560	271,857	3,381,027	1.830,245	2,636,232	996,522	7,438,997	236,355	1.808,166
	129,991	1,395,370	171,284	250,050	3,960,142	1,906,433	2,159,712	1,082,408	10,445,240	271,984	1,785,365
	35,051	272,152	266,383	673,170	2,308,827	1,267,178	4,632,496	1,774,974	10,792,248	472,687	2,334,977
	3,274	22,040	1,049	8,680	578,988	162,154	293,313	74,066	638,066	59,362	108,003
	2,678	19,686	8,907	27,166	342,605	203,070	305,903	297,337	1,246,666	26,649	301,141
	14,753	130,276	29,130	128,579	1,482,446	908,719	1,400,291	584,651	3,012,724	125,812	858,683
	33,359	270,027	212,994	34,545	931,591	872,570	2,695,314	300,525	5,850,107	205,314	1,857,215
South Atlantic: Delaware. Maryland Dist. of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	25,900	20,747	395	1,650	16,816	9,421	102,175	23,150	52,221	12,810	28,680
	40,586	448,747	211,486	110,940	922,246	329,227	6,989,372	676,630	3,288,011	332,409	838,284
	51,210	41,268	13,825	3,800	412,426	53,196	1,787,138	231,694	584,333	162,213	768,506
	20,225	173,949	501,124	222,883	1,110,638	641,297	2,848,497	657,278	4,695,377	1,227,380	1,515,516
	877	135,514	533,927	94,066	1,349,683	859,442	2,899,517	1,873,134	1,488,196	273,376	1,720,820
	42,427	116,078	185,257	105,852	393,262	126,906	678,226	269,732	1,417,757	153,719	412,679
	18,880	76,873	61,439	351,422	130,457	520,042	1,067,062	58,931	1,140,064	126,444	630,693
	8,382	843,091	145,031	322,977	410,142	757,956	2,128,692	332,757	2,818,742	147,395	1,007,459
	11,572	305,695	134,813	355,831	275,748	227,970	1,475,932	87,873	1,866,519	368,049	1,520,358
East South Central: Kentucky TennesseeAlabama Mississippi	11,004	898,977	111,455	71,116	987,505	593,629	1,570,351	803,382	3,558,131	177,745	719,617
	133,829	167,920	378,152	108,106	829,534	1,238,873	2,237,091	812,424	3,665,228	180.518	579,469
	5,535	138,114	132,330	239,654	845,082	964,106	2,286,781	303,178	1,969,441	419,796	834,187
	1,191	20,894	47,461	132,725	351,519	452,729	1,185,804	175,820	1,780,633	164,758	326,186
West South Central: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	11,749	64,208	209,510	115,970	579,372	449,037	1,437,097	218,177	3,095,814	111,898	751,708
	8,772	668,784	165,999	4,630,820	1,748,046	814,792	2,722,257	146,814	2,904,844	1,216,586	1,523,991
	7,421	97,185	482,304	50,998	469,334	433,756	1,343,249	474,371	3,049,271	314,426	1,128,147
	48,568	84,718	341,292	933,952	3,164,063	2,168,870	5,061,901	1,255,813	10,025,778	422,384	3,082,306
Mountain: Montana Idaho Wyoming Colorado New Mexico Arizona Utah Nevada	12,688	71,271	11,998	47,576	303,365	333,369	1,007,319	137,799	752,931	242,456	534,078
	4,934	146,212	19,792	94,805	316,130	282,829	524,393	241,535	641,294	42,968	265,749
	3,492	61,635	933	3,300	183,441	31,092	168,294	68,073	537,825	44,249	85,675
	16,883	177,616	50,965	81,857	835,429	639,013	2,358,845	813,967	1,658,736	174,235	1,604,785
	2,678	15,442	24,912	23,910	258,781	175,415	548,513	267,678	934,422	193,412	605,848
	5,661	92,488	75,728	58,965	108,656	393,182	257,998	323,551	1,300,501	81,123	1,901,713
	7,659	20,429	20,987	65,216	264,471	543,284	983,467	173,456	743,114	349,123	2,410,523
	4,050	120,413	306	8,650	21,313	4,368	58,911	8,065	146,114	1,521	102,060
Pacific: Washington Oregon California	34,276	176,104	486,318	20,680,167	775,046	42,532,340	321,556	166,345	1,671,402	472,107	18,033.828
	93,271	134,349	61,055	156,421	365,697	694,595	479,775	239,545	1,072,007	127,457	1,390,772
	69,680	968,165	856,991	4,700,262	789,168	2,938,606	4,239,287	1,279,904	8,127,136	979,738	4,666,307

Table 4.—Comparison of Food Survey figures with those for the "Commercial Visible Supply."

	Food Survey (October 1).	Chicago Board of Trade.	Bradstreet.
Wheat:	*180,301,682	90,623,000	98,155,000
1918	60,578,945	7,789,000	13,072,000
Corn:	*18,497,089	5,511,000	6,529,000
1918	6,715,408	1,136,000	1,532,000
Oats: '1918	*78,582,104	26,157,000	30,277,000
	61,548,652	14,165,000	16,878,000
Barley: 1918 1917	*23,932,624 21,227,934	2,679,000 5,111,000	3,308,000 6,067,000
Rye: 1918 1917	*8,172,499 5,352,050	3,829,000 2,029,000	

October 1, 1917. The total stocks reported for October 1, 1918, may be found in the second column of Table 5, below.

Table 5.—Stocks reported for October 1. 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions.

Geographic division.*	BEP	AL STOCKS ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.	Comparative figures.				
	Firms report- ing.	Quantity	Firms report- ing.	October 1, 1918.	October 1, 1917.		
		WHEAT.					
U. S. total	12,979	Bushels. 195,997,839	11,110	Bushels. 189,301,682	Bushals. 60,578,945		
New England	112	3,017,421	94	826,133	130,293		
Middle Atlantic	833	15,856,832	680	15,370,559	2,770,779		
East North Central	3,037	41,295,034	2,593	39,249,260	10,668,561		
West North Central	6,015 536	87,964,892 5,720,761	5,188 441	80,662,758 5,457,696	19,939,629 1,999,967		
South Atlantic East South Central	422	4,180,339	350	3,774,002	2,122,532		
West South Central	617	11,072,648	525	10,802,355	3.046,464		
Mountain.	747	9,871,921	635	8,783,710	6,092,011		
Pacific	660	17,017.991	604	15,375,209	13,808,709		
		CORN.					

U. S. total	8,342	Bushels. 21,119,078	6,772	Bushels. 18,497,089	Bushels. 6,715,408
New England	187	549,041	155	429.874	401.616
Middle Atlantic	813	1,621,663	623	1,409,873	758,915
East North Central	2,444	8,988,422	2,053	8,189,239	1,902,061
West North Central	2,874	7,144,026	2,364	6,228,926	2,013,103
South Atlantic	664	596,966	517	478,744	856,842
East South Central	490	717,549	368	593,388	169,643
West South Central	450	1,040,665	355	780,728	337,183
Mountain	252	231,682	198	192,362	158,855
Pacific	168	229,064	139	193,955	117,190
		OATS.			

U. S. total	11,648	Bushels. 85,391,911	9,831	Bushels. 78,582,104	Bushels. 61,548,652
New England	188	1,481,821	155	107,284	1,162,579
Middle Atlantic	840	5,171,073	650	4,882,103	5,128,465
East North Central	3,181	37,795,531	2,703	35,455,072	25,937,444
West North Central.	4,924	28,910,143	4,313	26,913,679	19.365,829
South Atlantic	666	2,175,044	528	1,969,404	2,213,295
East South Central	322	1,919,802	247	1,629,355	2,377,846
West South Central	666	5,225,809	526	4,295,013	2,973,989
Mountain	481	598,560	395	499,947	630,088
Pacific	380	2,114,128	334	1,864,727	1,739,117

U. S. total	6,352	Bushels. 27,560,565	5,360	Bushols. 23,932,624	Bushels. 21,227,934
New England	146	62.410	116	51,285	47,646
Middle Atlantic	454	319,165	358	244.818	972,799
East North Central	1.067	2.238,897	893	2.063,826	1.392.291
West North Central	3,667	9,920,028	3.157	8.745,347	6.027.492
South Atlantic	64	16,207	40	6,927	34,639
East South Central	45	29,467	34	20,947	23,422
West South Central	97	194,000	71	162,161	649,688
Mountain.	291	391,109	233	326,423	450,179
Pacific	521	14,389,282	458	12,310,890	11,629,778
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Table 5.—Slocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geographic	REPO	AL STOCKS ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.	Comparative figures.			
pivision.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	October 1, 1918.	October 1, 1917.	
		RYE.				
U. S. total	5,916	Bushels. 9,679,069	4,896	Bushels. 8,172,499	Bushels. 5,352,050	
New England	59	89,137	47	87,020	21,823	
Middle Atlantic	398	626,398	311	587,600	826,38	
East North Central	1,831	2,723,992	1,525	2,418,226	1,101,48	
West North Central South Atlantic	2,920	5,967,734 90,941	2,451	4,855,480 83,981	2,589,77	
East South Central	244 113	44,659	90	33,349	707,37 44,41	
West South Central	98	25,252	75	19.041	10,95	
Mountain	168	80,798	126	63,175	34,47	
	85	30,158	70	24,627	15.36	

U. S. total	10,076	5,466,423	8,018	4,080,390	3,115,387
New England	424	251,404	321	192,784	137,513
Middle Atlantic	1,356	936,279	1,030	596,742	373,421
East North Central	2,467	1,977,431	1,991	695,356	497,868
West North Central	2,281	822,595	1,897	660,414	596,695
South Atlantic	1.187	903,795	911	795,772	424.186
East South Central	629	272,549	484	232,197	213,274
West South Central	774	483,388	610	315,753	406,275
Mountain	575	164,611	460	134,574	145,065
Pacific	383	554,371	314	456,798	321,090
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U. S. total	3,051	Bushels. 88,372	2,357	Bushols. 61,414	Bushels. 39,386								
New England	266	17,505	192	9,382	3,573								
Middle Atlantic	468	12,219	351	8,589	4,534								
East North Central	784	18,044	616	14.819	9,911								
West North Central	753	16,421	608	10,173	5,195								
South Atlantic	124	4,874	81	2,528	1.221								
East South Central	55	3,313	42	3,219	4.968								
West South Central	108	4,143	87	2,668	653								
Mountain.	289	4.220	214	3,445	4.455								
Pacific	204	7,633	166	6,591	4,876								

BARLEY FLOUR.													
U. S. total	2,738	Bushels. 148,599	1,734	Bushels. 94,374	Bushels. 5,554								
New England	219	8,390	140	5,511	485								
Middle Atlantic	496	37,258	301	16,980	240								
East North Central	757	36,773	591	25,729	963								
West North Central	676	35,438	409	26.025	2,199								
South Atlantic	99	5,757	56	3,151	68								
East South Central	36	1,747	28	775	10								
West South Central	42	5,284	26	4,835	1,200								
Mountain	191	8,422	117	4,162	157								
Pacific	222	9,530	156	7,206	232								

DVE FLOUD

RIE PLOCK.													
U. S. total	3,532	Barrels. 310,285	2,553	Barrels. 200,433	Barrels. 84,523								
New England	253	32,518	181	26,941	4,940								
Middle Atlantic	615	80,874	443	54,601	20,568								
East North Central	1.018	76,598	752	59,346	27,505								
West North Central	945	83,813	684	34,061	16,950								
South Atlantic	158	11,324	103	6,851	464								
East South Central	53	5,684	37	4,446	119								
West South Central	114	6,240	76	4,705	916								
Mountain	230	7,920	159	4,803	10,562								
Pacific	146	5,314	118	4,679	2,499								

CORN FLOUR.												
318	Pounds. 40,097,525	2,706	Pounds. 28,093,149	Pounds. 2,851,511								
329	5.308.274	208	3,547,969	144,511								
	9,665,238	501	6,789,768	345,429								
245	9,942,780	788	7,910,396	1,094,904								
005	7,195,236	609	4,895,835	355,295								
223	1,815,833	139	766,387	771,222								
89	1,080,025	63	750,501	21,388								
198	1,633,649	125	885,790	93,068								
241	1,550,517		990,367	4,915								
191	1.905,973	122	1,556,136	20,779								
	318 329 797 245 005 223 89 198 241 191	318 40,097,525 329 5,308,274 797 9,665,238 245 9,942,780 005 7,195,236 223 1,815,833 89 1,080,025 198 1,633,649 241 1,550,517	318 40,097,525 2,706 329 5,308,274 208 797 9,665,238 501 245 9942,780 788 005 7,195,236 609 223 1,815,833 139 89 1,080,025 63 198 1,633,649 125 241 1,550,517 151	318 40,097,525 2,706 28,093,149 329 5,308,274 208 3,547,969 707 9,665,238 501 6,789,768 245 9,942,780 788 7,910,396 005 7,195,236 609 4,895,835 223 1,815,833 139 766,387 89 1,080,025 63 750,501 198 1,633,649 125 885,790 241 1,550,517 151 990,367								

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Table 5.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Table 5.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures for 1917, by geographic divisions—Concluded.

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Geographic	Тот пер Осто	CAL STOCKS ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.	Co	OMPARATIVE FI	GURES.	Gеосиарніс	REP	ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.	C	OMPARATIVE FI	GURES.
DIVISION.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	October 1, 1918.	October 1, 1917.	division.*	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	October 1, 1918.	October 1, 1917.
		CORN MEA	L.				С	ANNED SAL	MON.		
U. S. total	8,009	Pounds. 77,770,538	5,913	Pounds. 62,962,139	Pounds. 28,737,043	U. S. total	3,638	Pounds. 89,902,669	2,836	Pounds. 36,863,625	Pounds. 46,645,589
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Nountain Pacific	390 1,147 1,991 1,576 1,007 507 701 432 258	8,068,459 14,476,784 13,548,845 9,513,865 9,807,573 5,389,751 10,788,590 3,299,861 2,876,810	278 826 1,460 1,144 767 376 538 325 199	5,918,057 11,264,760 12,001,925 7,483,576 7,806,740 4,385,912 8,935,156 2,610,261 2,555,752	1,635.251 4,356,006 4,076,907 2,555,998 6,343,151 2,685,644 5,319,915 784,408 979,763	New England	266 669 518 323 744 359 433 189 137	3,401,244 10,786,093 9,355,621 7,150,369 3,525,457 3,249,337 3,866,455 2,402,552 46,165,541	186 489 438 256 580 285 346 152 104	2,406,231 7,972,091 7,042,933 6,302,395 2,184,554 2,456,457 2,922,195 2,036,317 3,540,452	2,139,564 7,801,491 9,790,556 9,622,918 3,502,677 3,605,081 4,603,688 1,981,779 3,597,835
•	BU	CKWHEAT I	LOUR.				CA	NNED. TOMA	ATOES.		
U. S. total	1,335	Pounds. 2,463,605	1,073	Pounds. 1,997,077	Pounds. 1,867,697	U. S. total	3,732	Pounds. 125,568,452	2,902	Pounds. 101,658,853	Pounds. 80,688,476
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	88 301 288 183 182 49 55 91	204,686 728,460 521,461 305,598 220,059 151,559 76,510 58,045 197,227	68 242 241 144 135 37 43 78 85	177,670 568,630 475,282 235,284 126,452 142,360 59,885 34,615 176,899	48,294 450,475 551,636 389,872 122,028 51,131 16,613 91,421 146,227	New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific	277 727 515 308 778 356 442 191 138	7,973,230 28,948,014 25,754,447 14,123,261 19,976,617 7,280,027 10,564,504 5,907,740 5,040,618	196 530 430 251 603 281 347 158 106	4.879,071 23.518,795 22,122,787 12,402,303 15,264,036 5,872,828 8,231,001 5,217,722 4,150,310	3,457,003 16,032,784 13,338,421 12,890,464 12,890,368 5,243,651 8,529,311 4,468,179 3,838,295
		MIXED FLO	UR.				RN.				
U. S. total	1,591	Bushels, 16,407,492	1,142	Bushels. 10,419,147	Bushels. 5,921,790	U. S. total	2,939	Pounds. 35,265,824	2,415	Pounds, 27,872,970	Pounds. 32,553,435
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	117 352 348 221 168 68 110 92 115	617,067 4,635,270 2,550,605 2,317,664 2,161,962 1,225,905 914,895 705,506 1,278,618	83 245 268 162 114 44 79 66 81	406.462 3.003,603 2,075,975 1,614,336 1,319,975 307,719 589,914 462,158 639,005	239,205 1,619,637 1,059,899 1,078,322 584,058 109,168 255,199 279,680 696,622	New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific	201 545 477 273 548 241 357 179 118	1.246,818 5.975,581 10,811,866 5,110,483 4,211,179 2.094,804 2,095,175 2,034,124 1,685,794	154 422 410 237 438 208 300 148 98	876,514 4,886,195 8,581,444 4,406,269 2,742,766 1,675,487 1,739,402 1,680,594 1,284,299	1,118,457 5,396,589 7,631,443 5,682,427 3,094,490 2,264,966 3,588,428 1,924,095 1,852,540
		BEANS.						SUGAR.			
U. S. total	4,355	Bushels. 8,977,075	3,354	Bushels. 5,940,856	Bushels. 5,434,111	U. S. total	3,750	Pounds. 238,024,813	2,919	Pounds. 195,032,464	Pounds. 184,198,346
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central East South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific	299 817 884 385 680 321 469 246 254	407,631 1,815,582 772,770 715,307 1,787,297 669,398 1,199,105 205,621 1,404,364	214 610 718 300 513 242 363 190 204	254,029 1,113,848 595,917 398,375 1,209,862 444,869 786,834 164,279 972,843	142,860 725,739 567,465 296,362 577,724 283,937 1,147,335 150,362 1,542,327	New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	262 678 555 343 767 347 451 201 146	7,751,338 46,332,826 79,530,759 39,424,048 17,351,220 10,973,433 19,075,707 6,714,937 10,870,545	177 498 450 275 602 285 357 162 113	5,269,196 41,328,121 65,037,922 33,604,840 13,546,880 8,904,284 15,562,836 5,650,431 6,127,954	4,490,941 41,570,675 49,663,034 27,480,505 21,690,632 8,214,133 14,087,734 8,731,333 8,269,359
		RICE.					C	ONDENSED 1	MILK.		
U. S. total	3,113	Bushels. 42,052,065	2,797	Bushels. 20,800,710	Bushels. 55,209,883	U. S. total	3,478	Pounds. 66,477,378	2,702	Pounds. 50,598,164	Pounds. 47,382,983
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central West South Central Pacific	206 577 438 261 658 294 363 163 153	177,055 5,512,260 1,194,812 1,394,047 1,569,421 551,601 5,731,740 384,279 25,536,850	182 507 414 237 591 267 334 144 121	76,907 4,660,672 1,116,111 1,318,872 1,302,636 430,918 5,446,580 336,443 6,111,571	2,334,244 7,235,344 6,332,897 4,669,620 7,438,516 2,265,358 9,837,369 2,109,702 12,986,833	New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	285 707 534 258 713 305 388 165 123	6,380,692 34,056,838 16,121,390 1,398,163 2,803,795 942,817 2,065,294 1,129,087 1,579,302	195 527 449 213 529 250 307 136 96	3,847,237 25,076,317 15,035,435 925,866 1,982,746 503,787 1,611,394 763,485 851,897	4,007,665 23,169,448 12,227,995 1,771,173 1,675,880 623,413 1,138,683 627,196 2,141,530
		ROLLED OA	TS.				EV	APORATED	MILK.		
U. S. total	3,658	Bushels. 67,458,964	2,789	Bushels. 55,248,507	Bushels. 34,845,717	U. S. total	3,747	Pounds. 124,941,051	2,855	Pounds. 105,826,807	Pounds. 135,404,753
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic. East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	255 632 527 331 787 353 450 189 134	6,599,731 14,096,712 15,559,525 12,985,626 5,021,418 3,013,640 5,960,815 2,291,586 1,929,911	179 457 428 266 579 274 350 154 102	4,891,138 11,628,358 13,161,026 11,649,510 3,806,733 2,504,650 3,961,791 2,058,344 1,586,957	3,075,330 6,039,985 8,589,528 6,293,028 2,267,726 1,697,274 3,585,217 1,815,318 1,482,311	New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	257 666 581 306 795 350 461 190 141	4,186.376 30,124,297 32,586,884 9.053,550 8,442,995 2,459,459 6,486,152 7,510,431 24,090,907	180 490 479 240 576 271 346 155 118	3,023,749 24,523,132 27,319,595 7,332,073 6,319,952 1,810,713 4,892,909 6,916,841 23,687,843	2,881,306 35,486,334 40,674,318 9.035,322 5,627,727 2,018,342 5,257,400 9,017,541 25,406,463
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Table 6.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions.

Table 6.—		reported for	ELEV	ATORS AND				colesale	1	livisions.	Ww	OLESALE
Geographic division.*	Firms	FOTAL.		GRAIN REHOUSES.	Firms	AIN MILLS.		N DEALERS.		EHOUSES.	GF	OCERS.
	report-	Quantity.	report-	Quantity.	report- ing.	Quantity.	report- ing.	Quantity.	report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.
				V	HEAT.							
United States total	12,979	Bushels. 195,997,839	9,190	Bushels. 140,257,632	2,801	Bushels. 45,468,081	613	Bushels. 9,105,239	178	Bushels. 1,055,043	197	Bushels. 111,844
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	112 833 3,037 6,015 536 422 617 747 660	3.017,421 15,856,832 41,295,034 87,964,892 5,720,761 4,180,339 11,072,648 9,871,921 17,017,991	32 207 2,195 5,264 61 58 442 512 419	2,946,511 9,824,081 30,259,062 67,308,538 3,852,269 901,721 7,620,418 6,213,819 11,331,213	15 455 685 602 376 302 114 146 106	36,140 5,312,387 8,541,662 16,527,178 1,694,761 3,138,921 2,444,374 3,386,071 4,386,587	52 115 95 139 33 27 46 40 66	25,467 607,138 2,453,238 4,095,124 161,884 102,531 1,006,676 179,890 473,291	1 34 51 3 6 8 1 9 65	180 103,843 35,569 17,259 9,294 30,241 31,891 826,766	12 22 11 7 60 27 14 40 4	9,123 9,383 5,503 16,793 2,553 6,925 1,180 60,250
					CORN.							
United States total	8,342	Bushels. 21,119,078	4,846	Bushels. 15,028,509	2,087	Bushels. 3,844,267	770	Bushels. 1,987,580	127	Bushels. 74,201	. 512	Bushels. 184,521
New England	187 813 2,444 2,874 664 490 450 252 168	549,041 1,621,663 8,988,422 7,144,026 596,966 717,549 1,040,665 231,682 229,064	45 153 1,784 2,381 62 71 214 100 36	168,904 701,378 6,775,845 6,195,825 112,490 420,753 478,462 107,791 67,061	28 431 462 371 334 271 102 41 47	89,604 656,894 1,184,950 731,425 382,591 181,074 419,040 80,093 118,596	89 147 141 105 73 65 59 34 57	272,773 214,995 1,015,632 211,765 50,778 72,070 93,464 17,598 38,505	3 34 35 7 9 7 5 5 22	270 22,528 7,994 3,139 25,041 4,273 3,013 3,401 4,542	22 48 22 10 186 76 70 72 6	17,490 25,868 4,001 1,872 26,066 39,379 46,686 22,799
				(ATS.							
United States total	11,648	Bushels. 85,391,911	8,327	Bushels. 71,967,984	1,310	Bushels. 3,064,394	921	Bushels. 8,718,266	195	Bushels. 356,280	895	Bushels. 1,284,987
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central South Atlantic Mest South Central Mountain Pacific	188 840 3,181 4,924 666 322 666 481 380	1,481,821 5,171,073 37,795,531 28,910,143 2,175,044 1,919,802 5,225,809 598,560 2,114,128	45 177 2,546 4,633 36 56 329 307 198	582,422 2,902,023 34,199,839 27,045,374 1,224,261 860,754 3,453,232 360,848 1,339,231	27 416 376 142 125 44 67 43 70	99,884 509,385 625,282 612,757 199,820 31,559 639,954 61,326 284,427	91 162 165 134 91 61 109 47 61	753,354 1,566,364 2,900,226 1,214,722 261,748 771,567 852,334 63,465 334,486	3 34 66 8 14 8 10 9 43	7,500 92,339 46,596 8,485 15,574 7,124 14,295 9,013 155,354	22 51 28 7 400 153 151 75 8	38,661 100,962 23,588 28,805 473,641 248,798 265,994 103,908 630
		1 1	1	B	ARLEY.		i 1		! !		l 1	
United States total	6,352	Bushels. 27,560,565	4,895	Bushels. 23,574,760	419	Bushels. 1,449,804	342	Bushels. 904,708	159	Bushels. 1,546,344	537	Bushels, 84,949
New England	146 454 1,067 3,667 64 45 97 291 521	62,410 319,165 2,238,897 9,920,028 16,207 29,467 194,000 391,109 14,389,282	26 64 795 3,470 5 16 52 181 286	17,474 109,935 1,870,285 9,147,405 2,527 21,821 127,249 208,549 12,069,515	12 62 103 90 6 3 16 43 84	3,741 76,896 162,032 445,324 2,648 4,570 29,675 126,170 598,748	49 44 57 73 6 7 10 31 65	37,534 45,170 158,744 321,689 891 2,394 24,292 43,200 270,794	. 4 21 41 2 3 1 3 10 74	344 50,145 18,017 2,997 5,692 9,181 10,287 1,449,681	55 263 71 32 44 18 16 26 12	3,317 37,019 29,819 2,613 4,449 682 3,603 2,903 544
			1	1	RYE.							
United States total	5,916	Bushels. 9,679,069	4,541	Bushels. 8,150,511	737	Bushels. 891,406	325	Bushels. 594,393	86	Bushels. 25,965	227	Bushels. 16,794
New England Middle Atlantie East North Central West North Central South Atlantie East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	59 398 1.831 2,920 244 113 98 168 85	89,137 626,398 2,723,992 5,967,734 90,941 44,659 25,252 80,798 30,158	15 114 1,485 2,666 21 33 45 121 41	73,808 347,658 2,338,762 5,198,526 65,938 22,851 12,566 70,185 20,217	10 195 227 183 54 12 16 19 21	5,101 157,233 271,906 425,477 6,380 4,447 11,293 5,369 4,200	27 61 70 63 32 23 14 20 15	9,915 117,156 93,995 342,570 9,178 12,213 568 4,916 3,882	17 42 5 7 5 2 2 6	3,501 17,262 473 1,079 1,747 1 103 1,799	7 11 7 3 130 40 21 6 2	313 850 2,067 688 8,366 3,401 824 225 60
		D .	,	WHEAT FLO	OUR, W			D		D .		D 1
United States total	10,076	Barrels. 5,466,423	3,177	Barrels. 744,721	2,757	Barrels. 1,583,213	918	Barrels. 634,203	372	Barrels. 865,997	2,852	Barrels. 1,638,289
New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central West North Central South Atlantic. East South Atlantic. East South Central West South Central Mountain. Pacific.	424 1,356 2,467 2,281 1,187 629 774 575 383	251,404 936,279 1,077,431 822,595 903,795 272,549 483,388 164,611 554,371	34 101 1,167 1,370 25 27 185 204 64	8,320 15,086 130,532 298,079 8,038 15,168 126,647 42,970 99,881	33 462 689 602 334 261 115 159 102	33,912 196,834 339,128 403,416 105,287 85,738 64,958 79,649 274,291	96 195 158 121 78 47 103 52 68	52,493 226,152 100,308 53,053 29,645 47,169 36,431 15,588 73,364	31 70 116 44 30 7 41 17 43	60,859 211,955 386,940 20,217 64,088 5,631 15,532 6,579 94,196	230 528 337 144 720 287 357 143 106	95,820 286,252 120,523 47,830 696,737 118,843 239,820 19,825 12,639

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Table 6.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geographic division,*	Г	OTAL.		ATORS AND GRAIN EHOUSES.	GRA	IN MILLS.		OLESALE N DEALERS.		ENERAL EHOUSES.		OLESALE OCERS.
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.
			WHOL	E-WHEAT	AND GE	RAHAM FLO	OUR					
United States total	3,051	Barrels. 88,372	894	Barrels. 11.595	691	Barrels. 16,736	316	Barrels. 7,022	135	Barrels. 10,836	1,105	Barrels. 42.183
New England Middle Adantic East North Central West North Central South Adlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific Paci	266 468 784 753 124 55 108 289 204	17,505 12,219 18,044 16,421 4,874 3,313 4,143 4,220 7,633	17 19 268 371 	905 1,608 2,607 5,583 2 80 596 214	15 108 180 209 27 19 12 64	720 2,147 1,922 4,520 1,950 281 91 1,298 3,807	41 61 73 48 9 3 15 27 39	1,288 1,424 1,013 1,000 173 16 791 213 1,104	15 22 45 14 8 1 4 12	3,450 2,150 1,391 603 654 2 613 996 977	178 258 218 111 80 31 56 100 73	11,142 4,890 11,111 4,715 2,097 3,012 2,568 1,117 1,531
					EY FLO							
		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.		Barrels.
United States total	2,738	148,599 8,390	796	12,380 523	13	39,586	45	17,466	146	26,290	974	52,877 4,304
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central outh Atlantic East South Central West North Central West North Central West North Central Pacific	496 757 676 99 36 42 191 222	37,258 36,773 35,438 5,757 1,747 5,284 8,422 9,530	27 289 378 3 52 30	323 440 3,738 5,457 252 	117 122 135 7 1 1 35 49	1,007 5,367 12,145 12,872 224 137 289 3,777 3,774	84 80 48 12 5 7 19 42	1,131 6,533 5,283 1,756 278 121 279 419 1,606	27 62 9 11 2 4 4 14	8,108 8,683 881 1,646 327 3,971 112 1,191	241 204 106 66 28 30 81 87	16,810 6,924 14,472 3,357 1,162 745 3,293 1,810
				RYI	E FLOU	R.	ł					
United States total	3,532	Barrels. 310,285	1,052	Barrels. 30,343	744	Barrels. 108,853	446	Barrels. 52,591	166	Barrels. 45,546	1,124	Barrels. 72,952
New England	253 615 1,018 945 158 53 114 230 146	32,518 80,874 76,598 83,813 11,324 5,684 6,240 7,920 5,314	15 33 402 513 4 	280 2,066 10,974 15,308 123 407 995 190	15 157 220 235 14 7 13 54 29	1,582 21,872 26,170 51,704 361 759 2,251 3,509 645	56 130 103 60 15 10 15 23 34	4,145 25,685 12,950 4,866 796 509 908 1,060 1,672	19 33 65 17 14 2 6 10	5,462 15,483 12,946 5,106 4,429 187 423 1,510	148 262 228 120 111 36 72 84 63	21.049 15.768 13.558 6.829 5,615 4,416 2,487 1,933 1,297
				COR	N FLOU	JR.	1	1				
United States total	4,318	Pounds. 40,097,525	1,191	Pounds. 2,389,556	781	Pounds. 12,887,707	493	Pounds. 6,582,903	202	Pounds. 6,653,078	1,651	Pounds. 11,584,325
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	329 797 1,245 1,005 223 89 198 241 191	5,308,274 9,665,238 9,942,780 7,195,236 1,815,833 1,080,025 1,633,649 1,550,517 1,905,973	21 41 496 525 4 5 19 61 19	226,559 333,394 797,632 718,564 129,960 44,100 61,345 47,888 30,114	18 193 238 201 24 16 18 40 33	598,428 2,870,344 3,118,813 4,057,776 93,511 814,693 312,944 405,850 615,348	72 126 111 69 21 14 21 20 39	836,130 2,303,875 1,373,227 687,469 173,318 48,545 373,864 255,606 530,869	24 41 68 23 11 1 8 9	1,202,272 1,974,520 1,871,931 498,851 565,376 200 296,222 52,120 281,586	194 396 332 187 163 53 132 111 83	2,444,885 2,183,109 2,781,177 1,232,576 853,668 172,487 679,274 789,053 448,056
			1.5	COR	N MEA	L.	1		1			
United States total	8,009	Pounds. 77,770,538	2,129	Pounds. 5,007,429	1,902	Pounds. 20,374,061	700	Pounds. 8,294,475	248	Pounds. 10,216,319	3,030	Pounds. 33,878,254
New England Widdle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central Wound with Central Wound with Central Pacific	390 1,147 1,991 1,576 1,007 507 701 432 258	8,068,459 14,476,784 13,548,845 9,513,865 9,807,573 5,389,751 10,788,590 3,299,861 2,876,810	27 58 868 799 28 19 157 146 27	155,036 201,039 1,096,820 1,222,044 219,802 264,498 1,199,440 457,585 191,165	21 319 484 420 249 208 84 66 51	280,711 2,147,834 5,495,213 5,565,828 1,685,921 1,575,329 1,669,599 897,613 1,056,013	79 130 123 95 66 38 88 36 45	1,321,213 1,914,433 1,356,393 740,802 508,716 499,289 1,420,133 322,706 210,790	25 62 78 21 19 3 10 12 18	1,912,837 4,263,581 1,530,912 640,315 1,294,373 1,344 318,230 69,854 184,873	238 578 438 241 645 239 362 172 117	4,398,662 5,949,897 4,069,507 1,344,876 6,098,761 3,049,291 6,181,188 1,552,103 1,233,969
				BUCKWI	HEAT F	LOUR.						
United States total	1,335	Pounds. 2,463,605	175	Pounds. 137,857	154	Pounds. 311,077	75	Pounds. 84,230	66	Pounds. 774,080	865	Pounds. 1,156,361
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific Pacific	88 301 288 183 182 49 55 91 98	204,686 728,460 521,461 305,598 220,059 151,559 76,510 58,045 197,227	2 11 85 61 1 10 5	1,310 28,553 12,254 94,700 450 590	2 57 43 22 7 3 1 6	550 85,978 75,644 35,385 8,670 7,050 1 2,040 95,759	5 16 17 9 5 2 1	3,500 19,124 6,545 12,696 3,181 980 26,575 1,875 9,754	2 16 13 12 7 1 3 8	108,734 178,804 301,628 67,295 60,767 16,437 14,860 25,555	77 201 130 79 163 42 50 58 65	91,902 443,244 109,091 177,968 147,441 48,829 33,497 38,820 65,569

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Table 6.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Continued.

Geographic division.*	TOTAL.	TOTAL.		ATORS AND GRAIN EHOUSES.	GRAIN MILLS.		Wholesale Grain dealers.		GENERAL WAREHOUSES.		Wholesale grocers.	
	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.

MIXED FLOUR.

United States total	1,591	Pounds. 16,407,492	85	Pounds. 813,431	68	Pounds. 593,165	70	Pounds. 1,055,041	75	Pounds. 4,090,769	1,293	Pounds. 9,855,086
New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central. West South Central. Wountain.	117 352 348 221 168 68 110 92 115	617,067 4,635,270 2,550,605 2,317,664 2,161,962 1,225,905 914,895 705,506 1,278,618	4 47 24 5 5 5	14,044 306,318 55,040 3,080 434,949	1 20 10 17 4 3 1 2 10	200 120,851 82,485 87,720 4,200 34,238 248 116,072 147,151	2 16 14 10 6 . 3 2 5 12	8,508 164,322 39,093 691,069 44,724 30,985 20,208 5,863 50,269	8 23 13 8 7 7	$146,267 \\ 2,197,240 \\ 635,315 \\ 70,236 \\ 507,064 \\ \hline 191,910 \\ 77,056 \\ 265,681$	106 289 264 162 151 62 104 76 79	462,092 2,138,813 1,487,394 1,413,599 1,605,974 1,160,682 702,529 503,435 380,568

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE.

United States total	4,355	Bushels. 8,977.075	535	Bushels. 476,625	 Bushels,	109	Bushels. 54,420	243	Bushels. 2,247,039	3,468	Bushels. 6,198,991
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific Pacific Mountain	299 -817 884 385 680 321 469 246 254	407,631 1,815,582 772,770 715,307 1,787,297 669,398 1,199,105 205,621 1,404,364	3 48 323 60 2 1 8 45	88 59,330 152,965 3,370 117 3 134 27,931 232,687		11 20 33 7 7 7 3 3 13 12	3,782 9,364 20,193 899 6,523 136 2,946 2,212 8,365	13 46 50 20 20 9 15 12 58	82,342 722,695 104,484 54,970 40,344 10,853 115,823 7.680 1,107,848	272 703 478 298 651 308 443 176 139	321,419 1,024,193 495,128 656,068 1,740,313 658,406 1,080,202 167,798 55,464

RICE.

United States total	3,113	Pounds. 42,052,065	Pounds.	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	121	Pounds. 31,380,703	2,992	Pounds. 10,671,362
New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. South Atlantic East South Central. South Atlantic East South Central. West South Central. Mountain.	206 577 438 261 658 294 363 163 153	177,055 5,512,260 1,194,812 1,394,047 1,569,421 551,601 5,731,740 384,279 25,536,850				8 26 26 13 8 1 14 6 19	74,070 $4,086,786$ $171,807$ $195,045$ $134,900$ $5,310$ $3,053,140$ $67,651$ $23,591,994$	198 551 412 248 650 293 349 157 134	102,985 1,425,474 1,023,005 1,199,002 1,434,521 546,291 2,678,600 316,628 1,944,856

ROLLED OATS AND OATMEAL.

United States total	3,658	Pounds. 67,458,964	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	165	Pounds. 6,546,189	3,493	Pounds. 60,912,775
New England Middle Atlantie. East North Central West North Central South Atlantie. East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	255 632 527 331 787 353 450 189 134	6,599,731 14,096,712 15,559,525 12,985,626 5,021,418 3,013,640 5,960,815 2,291,586 1,929,911				18 39 40 20 9 4 12 12	623,489 2,406,121 1,078,773 583,389 677,954 8,655 1,066,417 64.578 36,813	237 593 487 311 778 349 438 177 123	5,976,242 11,690,591 14,480,752 12,402,237 4,343,464 3,004,985 4,894,398 2,227,008 1,893,098

CANNED SALMON

United States total	3,638	Pounds. 89.902,669	 · Pounds.	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	130	Pounds. 50,105,038	3,508	Pounds. 39,797,631
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central Nest North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific Pacific	266 669 518 323 744 359 433 189 137	3,401,244 10,786,093 9,355,621 7,150,369 3,525,457 3,249,337 3,866,455 2,402,552 46,105,541				11 33 27 15 11 3 4 9	750,579 3,451,287 1,571,199 160,225 298,406 5,572 111,574 33,977 43,722,219	255 636 491 308 733 356 429 180 120	2,650,665 7,334,806 7,784,422 6,990,144 3,227,051 3,243,765 3,754,881 2,368,575 2,443,322

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Table 6.—Stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by different classes of business, by geographic divisions—Concluded.

Geographic division.*	Total.	Con	Condensaries.		STORAGES.		ENERAL EHOUSES.	Wholesale grocers.		
	Firms reporting. Quanti	Firms reporting.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	Firms report- ing.	Quantity.	

CANNED TOMATOES.

United States total	3,732	Pounds. 125,568,452		Pounds.	 Pounds.	164	Pounds. 24,437,788	3,568	Pounds. 101,130,664
New England	277	7,973,230			 	12	1.932,455	265	6,040,775
Middle Atlantic	727	28,948,014			 	42	6,580,215	685	22,367,799
East North Central	515	25,754,447			 	33	5,787,838	482	19,966,609
West North Central	308	14,123,261			 	19	221,250	289	13,902,011
South Atlantic	778	19,976,611			 	18	7,526,393	760	12,450,218
East South Central	356	7,280,027			 	6	121,894	350	7,158,133
West South Central	442	10,564,504			 	10	293,757	432	10,270,747
Mountain	191	5,907,740			 	11	887,090	180	5,020,650
Pacific	138	5,040,618			 	13	1,086,896	125	3,953,722

CANNED CORN.

United States total	2,939	Pounds. 35,265,824	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	95	Pounds. 2,956,557	2,844	Pounds. 32,309,267
New England	201	1,246,818	 	 	9	247,464	192	999,354
Middle Atlantic	545	5,975,581	 	 	22	634,783	523	5,340,798
East North Central	477	10,811,866	 	 	24	1,279,022	453	9,532,844
West North Central	273	5,110,483	 - -	 	14	236,237	259	4,874,246
South Atlantic	548	4,211,179	 	 	8	374,296	540	3,836,883
East South Central	241	2,094,804	 	 	4	28,772	237	2,066,032
West South Central	357	2,095.175	 	 	3	245	354	2,094,930
Mountain	179	2,034,124	 	 	5	44,802	174	1,989,322
Pacific	118	1,685,794	 	 	6	110,936	112	1,574.858

SUGAR.

United States total	3,750	Pounds. 238.024,813	 Pounds.	 Pounds.	211	Pounds. 47,793,989	3,539	Pounds. 190,230,824
New England	262	7,751,338	 		16	1,015,881	246	6,735,457
Middle Atlantic	678	46,332,826	 	 	41	9,908,767	637	36,424,059
East North Central	555	79,530,759	 	 	59	24,569,987	496	54,960,772
West North Central	343	39,424,048	 	 	32	3,995,883	311	35,428,165
South Atlantic	767	17,351,220	 	 	19	2,497,295	748	14,853,925
East South Central	347	10,973,433	 	 	4	77,118	343	10,896,315
West South Central	451	19,075,707	 	 	12	869,310	439	18,206,397
Mountain	201	6,714,937	 	 	14	537,708	187	6,177,229
Pacific	146	10,870,545	 	 	14	4,322,940	132	6,548,505

CONDENSED MILK.

United States total	3,478	Pounds. 66,477,378	133	Pounds. 25,350,322	66	Pounds. 12,211,792	119	Pounds. 14,003,854	3,160	Pounds. 14,911,410
New England	285	6,380,692	7	1,586,607	4	764.500	13	1.549.094	261	2,480,491
Middle Ätlantic	707	34,056,838	45	14,799,979	25	5,208,134	35	9,613,919	602	4,435,706
East North Central	534	16,121,390	54	8,485,087	12	4,757,119	27	1,389,330	441	1,489,854
West North Central	258	1,398,163	6	54,475	7	408,700	8	25,151	237	909,837
South Atlantic	713	2,803,795	7	156,593	1	51,000	11	423,621	694	2,172,581
East South Central	305	942,817	3	27,855	4	290,300	1	19,500	297	614,162
West South Central	388	2,065,294	4	3,161	8	615,439	5	101,664	371	1,345,030
Mountain.	165	1,129,087	3	96,345	2	59,350	5	131,097	155	842,295
Pacific	123	1,579,302	4	141,120	3	57,250	14	759,478	102	621,454

EVAPORATED MILK.

United States total	3,747	Pounds. 124,941,051	128	Pounds. 42,724,546	. 27	Pounds. 6,777,310	120	Pounds. 18,710,688	3,472	Pounds. 56,728,507
New England	257	4.186,376	4	524.848	2	8,126	9	697,742	242	2,955,660
Middle Atlantic	666	30,124,297	19	10,335,857	8	3,892,118	30	4,376,401	609	11,519,921
East North Central	581	32,586,884	54	15,526,937	7	1,596,626	25	4,363,264	495	11,190,057
West North Central	306	9,053,550	8	1,010,262	2	336,056	15	472,443	281	7,234,789
South Atlantic	795	8,442,995	9	389,576	1	6,000	14	928,981	771	7,118,438
East South Central	350	2,459.459	3	49,206			3	116,721	344	2,293,532
West South Central	461	6,486,152	3	75,756	4	246,812	9	365,763	445	5,797,821
Mountain	190	7,510,431	11	3,368,116	1	84,000	8	366,685	170	3,691,630
Pacific	141	24,090.907	17	11,443,988	2	697,572	7	7,022,688	115	4,926,659

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SUMMARY OF COLD STORAGE REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 1918, ISSUED BY THE COLD STORAGE DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

The accompanying tables (Tables 7 and 8) summarize the data for October 1, 1918, assembled by the Cold Storage Division of the Bureau of Markets. Information of this kind is secured for each month and is given out in the first instance in the form of special reports upon individual commodities or groups of commodities, issued about the 10th of the month. These reports, covering the whole list of commodities or any specific item, will be sent regularly upon request to any person interested; or the information will be telegraphed immediately upon its release, if so requested. The reports are free, except for the telegrams, which are sent charges collect.

As a few storages have failed to respond to the inquiries sent them, the figures given below do not include all holdings.

Table 7.—Cold storage stocks reported for October 1, 1918, with comparative figures.

	REP	CAL STOCKS ORTED FOR BER 1, 1918.	COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR OCTOBER 1, 1918, AND OCTOBER 1, 1917. October 1, 1918.					Comparativi October 1 Septembi	. 1918.	AND	Comparative figures for October 1, 1917, and September 1, 1917.				
Сомморіту.	Stor-		Stor-	October 1,	1918.		Stor-	October 1,	1918.		Stor-	October 1,	1917.		
	ages report- ing.	Quantity.	ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Per cent of 1917.	October 1, 1917, quantity.	ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Per cent of Sept.1.	September 1, 1918, quantity.	ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Per cent of Sept.1.	September 1, 1917, quantity.	
Eggs (cases) Frozen eggs (lbs.) Butter, total (lbs.)	498 205	5,307,372 14,710,444 91,700,958	185	5,278,272 14,543,359 90,079,267	83.3	5,747,872 17,452,547 108,184,470	197	5,306,538 14,708,715 91,544,515	93.0	6,153,274 15,809,332 103,534,824	189	5,837,302 17,584,630 111,580,302	89.1	6,420,918 19,740,690 111,498,773	
Creamery (lbs.) Packing stock (lbs.) _ Cheese—American	408 170	87,105,801 4,595,157	390	86,253,033 3,826,234	82.2	104,926,813 3,257,657		87,070,021 4,474,494	88.7	98,120,678 5,414,146	400	109,153,694 2,426,608	100.9	108,179,045 3,319,728	
(lbs.)	530	42,218,276	470	38,249,787	42.9	89,082,290	510	42,055,562	76.3	55,120,167	476	90,671,096	102.7	88,318,065	
Frozen beef (lbs.) Cured beef (lbs.) Frozen lamb and mut-	363 373	187,205,168 28,826,361		. 170,121,857 27,968,521		119,221,128 31,246,459	347 355	187,016,577 28,785,933		178,625,509 29,258,654		120,928,865 31,713,366		101,723,765 30,520,511	
ton (lbs.) Frozen pork (lbs.) Dry salt pork (lbs.) Sweet pickled pork	214 351 460	4,926,553 46,354,594 281,818,820	320	4,543,219 44,880,387 278,984,296	112.9	2,768,033 39,767,455 143,318,686	197 329 453	4,915,596 45,621,264 281,636,699	65.1	3,806,841 70,049,046 330,909,219		2,929,598 41,382,867 142,518,117	60.1	2,629,790 68,820,581 197,443,770	
(lbs.)Lard (lbs.)	535 586	247,656,338 88,583,597	515 553	247,041,882 87,165,483		252,151,967 69,928,942	527 577	247,574,323 88,562,572		313,788,843 102,360,421	553 588	254,446,640 71,193,684		326,347,790 102,557,756	
Frozen poultry, total (lbs.) Broilers (lbs.) Roasters (lbs.) Fowls (lbs.) Turkeys (lbs.)	280 187 175 202 184	28,790,300 8,307,702 2,700,912 7,171,542 1,725,827	148	16,481,577 4,472,089 1,706,719 3,639,545 531,496	121.4 44.1 136.8	18,846,449 3,683,377 3,873,050 2,659,586 3,020,038	273 182 169 197 173	28,472,890 8,304,561 2,611,466 7,162,954 1,723,710	168.3 241.6 101.0	22,143,494 4,935,624 1,081,035 7,094,040 2,052,697	147 134	16,274,858 2,522,817 3,359,530 2,312,629 2,969,815	76.8 69.9 83.4	20,749,645 3,283,371 4,805,479 2,771,493 3,544,831	
Miscellaneous poul- try (lbs.)	236	8,884,317	191	6,131,728	109.3	5,610,398	228	8,670,199	124.2	6,980,098	184	5,110,067	80.5	6,344,471	

Table 8.—Cold storage stocks reported for October 1, 1918, by geographic divisions.

	1	Eggs.	Fro	ZEN EGGS.	CREAMERY BUTTER.		CHEES	E, AMERICAN.	Fro	ZEN BEEF.	CURED BEEF.	
Geographic division.*	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.
United States total	498	Coses. 5,307,372	205	Pounds. 14,710,444	408	Pounds. 87,105,801	530	Pounds. 42,218,276	363	Pounds. 187,205,168	373	Pounds. 28,826,361
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic South Central Northwestern Southwestern Southwestern	30 91 98 87 36 58 47 51	621,251 1,653,540 1,700,935 758,019 82,571 146,501 82,679 261,876	16 44 45 46 11 14 14 15	559,375 3,545,110 5,883,792 2,344,406 298,986 296,027 742,998 1,039,750	29 94 70 64 34 43 42 32	18,946,975 29,871,523 22,127,410 7,300,229 1,764,783 1,226,139 2,143,643 3,725,099	27 117 120 78 43 68 34 43	4,881,384 15,166,958 14,139,007 1,008,369 2,581,905 957,651 411,025 3,071,977	35 90 68 59 21 32 28 30	6,823,558 54,237,980 90,105,860 24,197,757 1,371,363 2,817,638 2,720,613 4,930,399	22 106 97 47 34 17 22 28	1,177,015 5,388,216 12,244,663 7,731,564 686,448 602,298 228,334 767,823

	FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON.		FROZEN PORK.		DRY SALT PORK.			ET PICKLED PORK.		LARD.	FROZEN POULTRY.	
Geographic division.*	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.	Stor- ages report- ing.	Quantity.
United States total	214	Pounds. 4,926.553	351	Pounds. 46,354,594	460	Pounds. 281,818,820	535	Pounds. 247,656,338	586	Pounds. 88,583,597	280	Pounds. 28,790,300
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic South Central Northwestern Southwestern Southwestern	20 59 35 29 17 16 16 22	322,337 2,508,231 1,004,309 470,525 56,432 111,854 28,423 424,442	36 84 69 57 22 30 24 29	7,691,009 10,202,010 11,496,789 11,419,730 1,072,927 2,172,356 388,107 1,911,666	22 80 124 74 50 48 29 33	12,662,576 14,064,894 118,832,220 119,848,260 3,673,024 9,274,337 1,484,810 1,978,699	31 127 156 76 43 30 34 38	17,280,202 23,718,054 98,984,280 88,815,159 3,568,476 6,763,149 3,382,562 5,144,456	29 129 165 80 54 51 34 44	14,385,712 7,038,323 36,440,307 24,726,906 820,559 1,486,217 1,607,980 2,077,593	29 74 51 47 13 24 21	1,374,094 11,116,059 8,749,450 4,104,324 467,401 1,225,982 490,017 1,262,973

^{*}The states making up the several geographic divisions are as follows: New England—Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic—N. Y., N. J., Pa.; South Atlantic—Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; East North Central—Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; West North Central—Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. D., S. D., Nebr., Kan.; South Central—Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., Texas.; Northwestern—Mont., Wyo., Idaho, Wash., Ore.; Southwestern—Colo., N. Mex., Artz., Utah, Nev., Calif.